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SUBJ: AALC HEAD VISITS MALI

DAKAR FOR DODD

STATE FOR AF/I - J.L. SMITH

REF: COMMUNIQUE SIGNED BY MALIAN DELEGATION AND
THE AALC IN NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 13, 1974

1. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE AALC, PATRICK J. O'FARRELL ACCOMPANIED BY AALC REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE DAVID KLUGMAN RECIPROCATED A VISIT TO MALI FROM APRIL 18-22 AT THE INVITATION OF THE MALIAN MINISTER OF LABOR, SORY COULIBALY AND THE UNION NATIONALE DES TRAVAILLEURS DU MALI (UNTM). NO AGREEMENTS WERE SIGNED AND NO CONCRETE PROPOSALS RESULTED FROM THEIR TALKS WITH UNION OFFICIALS OTHER THAN THE ONES MENTIONED IN COMMUNIQUE (SEE REFTEL) SIGNED AT END OF VISIT TO AALC HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK LAST NOVEMBER BY THE MINISTER OF LABOR AND SEYDOU DIALLO, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNTM.

2. ACCORDING TO O'FARRELL, THE PROPOSED REGIONAL TRAINING
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CENTER DISCUSSED AT THE NEW YORK MEETING DID NOT

MATERIALIZE DUE TO LACK OF CONCRETE EFFORTS ON PART OF UNTM WHICH DID NOT HAVE FEASIBILITY STUDIES COMPLETED PRIOR TO O'FARRELL'S VISIT. THE TYPE OF TRAINING CENTER NEEDED AND WHETHER IT WILL BE REGIONAL OR NOT ARE QUESTIONS, ACCORDING TO O'FARRELL, STILL UNANSWERED AND CAN ONLY BE ANSWERED AFTER THE NECESSARY FEASIBILITY STUDIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED BY THE UNTM.

3. THE FINAL WORD IS THAT THE AALC IS READY TO AID IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TRAINING CENTER IN MALI BUT IS AWAITING SPECIFIC UNTM PROPOSALS.

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